ver almost shelterless. The rich
e fat bank accounts or collateral,
lives were saved could easily
mforts in hotels or other
s to be had, but the
ere compelled to walk the
r live at the hand of charity.
s the case in the cold rain on
That evening on the East St.
de could be seen the remnants of
lies huddled together neath im-
houses to shelter a little back
he levee front. The coverings
nks, quilts and old building pa-
outside in the rain were the
stores in which there was fire,
which gathered the unfortunate
and also here and there shivering
s or a dog. On the floors of the
ere the few remaining household
artly covered.

ull force and tremendous power of
nado was best comprehended at La-
park and vicinity. Large oaks
rooted, and other trees were com-
stripped of foliage. Broken bows
bs litter the green coat of the once
ul park, which is today bordered
ked and dismantled houses. And
he midst of all the scene of desola-
some of the little white signs
n the ground, which read "Keep
Grass."

on Choteau avenue where a fine
church was wrecked the members
society had erected a tent in the
yard and were holding services,
the broken pews placed on the
and while the people were singing
aying in the tent others were re-
their homes close by, or moving
household effects to more secure
.

rich people on Sunday had a corner
the movers' vans, because they had
oney and could pay the big price
was $15 a load. The poor people
not think of meeting that demand.
were shut out completely, until
dignant citizens heard of the robber
s Then the wholesale and other
ants joined together and killed the
es. They furnished wagons, teams
angs of men free to the relief com-
to move the poor people while the
s of the regular vans had to come
on their prices. It served them
On Sunday members of the relief
mittee were active, going about in
o give aid to the sufferers.

electric street railway power houses
among the places most visited. The
ls were moving in plain view, the
and sides having been taken off the
ings.

e front of one building on Broad-
was knocked out. A sign over the
read: "Office in the rear."

that and other streets were many
ked buildings. In the windows
hang the old signs "For rent," Too
They can't be used now.

one store building where the roof and
floors had fallen into the cellar was
ayed a sign, "Carpenter Wanted."
fact was apparent to all.

the "death trap" in the tenement
ict, corner Rutger and Seventh
ts, many people wandered about to
at the wreck. Here many unfortu-
s were taken out dead and crippled.
e were nineteen families in one house.
whole building collapsed. Columns
ories and incidents could be written
then the awfulness of the tornado
d not be exaggerated.

he weather in St. Louis Sunday was
e unpleasant. Rain fell nearly all
and the temperature in the afternoon
of the frigid order.

was estimated that over 100,000 visit-
were in the city, brought in on excur-
trains from distant points. The
ash trains east and west brought in
00 excursionists, with heavily loaded
ns out of Decatur. There was a great
sh in the evening at the Union sta-
, but there were no accidents and
h but little trouble the trains were run
on time.

The Wheelmen's Club.

he members of the wheelmen's club
l hold a meeting tomorrow evening at
r club house to settle up their ac
nts on the road race. The affair was
te successful this year and the boys
l clear quite a sum of money.

Injured on the Train.

Frank Gronkowski, the 15-year-old son
John Gronkowski, was injured on the
ursion train coming from St. Louis
nday night. He fell off the car at Car-
nter, Ill. One leg was broken and his
t was injured. He was brought to
home in this city.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. W. Brenneman to P. M. Wikoff, lot
block 4, Allen, McRenyolds & Co.'s ad-
dion, $10,000.

Orlando Powers to Samuel Leonard,
60 acres in 12, 16, 1 east, $2,632.

Dissolved.

The law firm of Webber & Shelley was
solved today by mutual consent L.
Shelley and his brother, Wesley Shel-
, will form a co-partnership for the
actice of law.

The June term of the Macon county
cuit court is now in session.

r.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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FREE SILVER.

Generally Conceded the Democratic Platform Will Declare for Silver.

TELLER MAY BE THE NOMINEE.

The Chicago Convention May Mark the Dissolution of the Democratic Party—Kentucky Endorse Teller.

Washington, June 2.—That the Chicago convention will be dominated by the free coinage men is now generally admitted. The question is, how large will their majority be. If the territories and the District of Columbia are allowed six delegates each, the convention will be composed of 910 delegates and 456 will constitute a majority. The silver men are absolutely sure that the following states will send silver delegations to the convention

Alabama	22	North Dakota...	6
Arkansas	16	Oregon. . . .	8
California	18	South Carolina..	18
Colorado	8	Tennessee.....	24
Idaho	6	Texas.....	30
Illinois	46	Utah.....	6
Iowa	26	Virginia	24
Kansas	18	Wyoming..	6
Kentucky	26	Arizona	2
Louisiana	18	New Mexico....	6
Mississippi	18	Oklahoma..	6
Missouri	34	Indian Ter.. ...	2
Montana	6	District Colum..	2
Nevada	6		
North Carolina	22	Total..	430

In addition to these, they feel they can count with certainty on the following:

Indiana	24	West Virginia...	9
Ohio	36	Washington.....	5
Georgia	20		

This gives them a total of 524.

In this calculation Florida is counted against silver, although there is a strong probability that the white metal will triumph in that state. In South Dakota the convention was for free silver, but as gold standard men were selected as delegates the state is placed in the gold column. So also in Nebraska, where there are contesting delegations.

The great sweep of the silver sentiment in the Democratic party is the sole topic among statesmen and politicians at the capital. Many conjectures are being made as to who will be the Chicago nominee. The general opinion inclines to Boies, of Iowa, but the Teller talk is growing stronger daily. It was reported today that an effort was to be made to have the Kentucky convention declare for Teller and Daniel. Should this be done a tidal wave such as bore McKinley to success is predicted by all the knowing ones.

THE NATIONAL T. P. A. MEETING.

The President's Address Points Out Satisfactory Results for the Association in Cash and Members.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 2.—President Lee of the National Travelers Protective Association, delivered the annual address before the convention today. It shows the organization now comprises thirty two state divisions, one hundred and ten municipal organizations and eleven thousand and ninety active members. The cash balance shows a handsome increase and per capita expense of conducting the organizations affairs show a reduction.

MANLEY HEARD FROM.

Says Reed Will Not Accept the Vice-Presidency and Adds Other Stuff.

Boston, Mass., June 2.—The Journal has dispatches from Bangor, Me., quoting Hon. J. H. Manley, Hon. Thos. B. Reed's manager, as saying he never wrote to Mark Hanna, McKinley's manager, that Reed would accept the nomination for vice president; that, on the contrary, Reed would not accept such nomination under any circumstances, and adding: "We expect to nominate him for president."

St. Louis Tornado Losses.

St Louis, Mo., June 2.—There have been some surprising developments since the storm. It was thought that there were but few tornado insurance policies covering property here, but it has been ascertained that several companies will be heavy losers. There are many companies that have over $20,000 involved, and some have $50,000 or $60,00. Up to within eight months ago there was but little tornado insurance written in St. Louis, but since then it seems the agents have made a scramble for it, and rates have been cut ruinously.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington,, June 2.—The public debt statement for the month of May shows an increase in the debt of $5,188,730. Of this $3 176,350 was caused by the delivery of the bonds of the last issue during the month.

John Hayes Hammond Paroled.

Paris June 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria to the Temps, says John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer convicted of treason and conspiracy, has been paroled, and has gone to Johannesburg, where his wife is ill.

YELLOW FEVER RAGING IN CUBA.

Disease and Desertions Making Great Inroads on the Spanish Troops.

Tampa, Fla., June 2.—Private advices from Cuba announce that yellow fever is raging there. A train from Matanza May 29 brought into Havana, from one battalion, sixty men afflicted with the fever. This, united with the continual desertions, is reducing the Spanish forces greatly. Ninety soldiers from the Madras battalion in the Vuelta Abajo have joined forces with Maceo on account of the scant supply of rations. Reports are received here to the effect that an expedition has landed near Marari, in Manzanillo. Five empty boats have been found on the beach at Caprillo Zayas and Rodriguez are now moving westward, and all the insurgent forces are drawing near Havana. Last week two explosions occurred on the Matanzas railway line, one completely destroying an armour car with troops. General Weyler was hanged in effigy yesterday.

CHAIRMAN HITT OUT OF DANGER.

Illinois Congressman is Recovering From His Threatening Cold.

Washington, June 2.—Chairman Hitt, of the house committee on foreign affairs, who has been severely ill, is on the road to rapid recovery. He contracted a heavy cold about a week ago, and his friends, recalling his terrible fight against death last year, became alarmed lest the trouble should develop into pneumonia. He was considerably concerned about his own safety, and at once called the best physicians in the capital and surrendered himself to their care. Up to yesterday his progress toward recovery was slow, but last night the backbone of the cold was broken and today he is pronounced entirely out of danger. He may not, however, consider it safe to appear at his desk in congress again this session.

POINTS TO M'KINLEY'S RECORD

J. Pierpont Morgan Says He Has Always Been Firm on the Currency.

London, June 2.—When interviewed here concerning the possible nominee of the Republican convention at St. Louis J. Pierpont Morgan said Major McKinley's record had always shown him to be firm; nevertheless his attitude upon the question of the currency would be whatever the convention decided to regard as the policy which would most benefit commerce. Whoever received the nomination or secured the election, he said, would have to do so upon the gold standard. Mr. Morgan will sail for New York on the steamer Teutonic Wednesday.

JOHN HAY WRITES ON POLITICS.

Says McKinley Will Be Nominated and the West Opposes Silver.

London June 2.—Colonel John Hay wrote to the Times yesterday morning upon the political outlook in the United States, declaring that the west does not want free silver, and that Major McKinley will be nominated on the platform emphatically opposing the free coinage of silver. He adds that those desiring cordiality in the relations between England and the United States ought to deprecate the attempt to prejudice public opinion in England against the "coming President."

Congregational Missionary Society.

New Haven, Conn., June 2.—The seventieth anniversary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, opened today with a meeting of secretaries and superintendents. The report shows the number of missionary laborers and superintendents of work engaged last year to have been 2,038. Number of congregations supplied, 4,110, Sunday school scholars 186,343. Receipts during the year, $788,818; expenditures, $708,373; debt, March 31, $51,700.

Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.

Chicago, June 2.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly showers tonight; warmer north, central Wednesday; north to east winds.

Iowa: Probably clearing this afternoon; fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; variable winds shifting to westerly.

South Dakota: Fair, warmer tonight and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Plants Closing Down.

Moline, Ill., June 2 —The Sylvan Steel company has shut down its mill, throwing 350 men out of work. Lack of orders is the cause. The Moline Plow company and Moline Wagon company have also closed down, and Deere & Co.'s plow works will probably run but a few weeks longer. They are closing down until time for the fall run.

Killed in a Runaway.

Greencastle, Ind., June 2.—John O'Connell and John Foran, two young men of this city, went buggy riding last evening, when their horse ran away. Foran sustained injuries that resulted in his death this morning. O'Connell's leg was broken in two places.

Appointed by Altgeld.

Springfield, Ill., June 2.—Governor Altgeld appointed M. M. Inman, of Anna, a state fish warden for Union county.

WILL BECOME A LAW

The House Passes the River and Harbor Bill Over the Veto.

BY A VOTE OF 220 YEAS TO 60 NAYS

Vice President Stephenson's Daughter to Marry This Evening—The President Don't Like the General Deficiency Bill.

Washington, June 2.—The house committee on rules brought in a rule today for meetings till adjournment at 11 o'clock. Dingley and Cannon appealed to the members not to leave the city, thus endangering a quorum. Cannon said there was no probability that the house would adjourn before the last of next week. The report of the committee on rivers and harbors recommending the passage of the river and harbor bill over the president's veto, was read.

The reading of the report was followed by applause mostly on the Republican side. Hooker moved the passage of the bill, saying the committee is of the opinion that the president's message covered every possible objection to the bill and the report answered all his objections. He added there had been many requests for time to debate the matter. To test the question whether the house is of the opinion that debate is necessary or not he said he would demand the previous question. Dockery (Dem. Mo.), demanded recognition. The speaker told him the debate was not in order. The members were shouting, "Vote," "vote." The voice of Dockery pierced the uproar, shouting, "Gentleman agreed with me yesterday to have the debate on this bill. This is unfair, unjust, unmanly," but the house demanded the previous question, 178 to 60.

The bill was then passed under a suspension of the rules 220 to 60, a wide margin over the necessary two-thirds. Among the announcements made for the absence of members was one, that Crisp, (Dem. Ga.), would have voted to pass the bill over the veto if present. Hooker made a report to secure the printing of ten thousand copies of the veto message and the committee's reply but it was blocked by objections.

The contested election case in the Eighth New York district, was then taken up. The majority report of the committee favored the unseating of Walsh, Democrat, and seating Mitchell, Republican.

TO BE WEDDED TO-NIGHT.

Vice-President Stephenson's Daughter and Martin Hardin the Contracting Parties—Costumes and Presents.

Washington, June 2.—Extensive preparation for the wedding tonight of Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, and Rev. Martin Hardin, son of General P. W. Hardin, of Kentucky. The relatives of the young couple are mainly from Kentucky and Illinois, are all here. The bride's wedding dress is of ivory satin, of great richness. Miss Lelia Stevenson, maid-of-honor, will wear pale blue French muslin. The bridesmaids, Lelia Scott, Jane Hardin, Julia Scott, Julia Hardin, wear white French muslin. Charles Hardin will be the best man. A wedding reception will follow at Normandy Hotel. The wedding gifts are unusually beautiful. The Vice-President has given a large diamond star, which will clasp the bridal veil. General Hardin has given a brougham, and a pair of horses. Madam Stevenson, the Vice-President's mother, sent a bonbon spoon. Minister Ewing, a point lace handkerchief. The Illinois Congressional delegation, a silver pitcher. The members of the cabinet and Diplomatic Corps, also remembered the young couple.

THE OREGON ELECTION.

Republican Plurality Estimated at 10,000—Some Close Contests.

Portland, Oregon, June 2.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's election indicate the election of H. S. Bean, Republican, supreme judge by ten thousand plurality. T. H. Tongue, Republican, was elected to congress in the first district. The four candidates in the second district are running very close. It will require the complete returns to decide the result. The senate will be Republican by about ten majoirty; the house will probably be close but the Republicans claim at least ten majority. Ex-Gov. Pennoyer was elected mayor of this city. The Populists made gains throughout the state.

Shaffer to Go on Time.

Peoria, June 2.—Judge Worthington today overruled the motion to quash the indictment against Simon Shaffer, of Chicago, ex-representative in the state legislature for offering to accept a bribe to kill his bill prohibiting feeding slop to cattle at distilleries. The jury is now being chosen.

SLAIN IN PRESENCE OF SCORES

Sensational Killing of Henry Anthony in the Streets of Nevada, Mo.

Nevada, Mo., June 2.—John F. Blair and his son, Alva, attacked the former's son-in-law, Henry Anthony, on the street yesterday afternoon with revolvers and knives Anthony ran and was followed for eight blocks by the other two, who kept shooting at him. Over twenty-five shots were fired and seven of them struck the victim. Anthony ran down into the business part of town and was finally overtaken and his throat cut in the presence of 200 people. There were no officers at hand and the two Blairs threatened to kill anyone who interfered. Six bystanders had narrow escapes from flying bullets. The Blairs gave themselves up to the sheriff and are in jail. They allege that Anthony assaulted his 13-year-old sister-in-law.

JOHNSTOWN RECALLS ITS WOE.

Memorial Services are Held in the Pennsylvania City.

Johnstown, Pa., June 2.—The people of Johnstown observed a second memorial day yesterday for the departed ones who lost their lives in the great flood, just seven years ago on May 31, 1889. Over 3,800 persons perished that day. Thousands of people, accompanied by bands, visited the cemeteries. The scene at the plot of the unknown dead in Grand View cemetery, where over 600 lie buried, was singularly pathetic. According to the annual custom, services were held, and each of the graves was decked with flowers. In all the churches appropriate sermons were preached.

MAY VETO IT.

The President is Not Satisfied with the General Deficiency Bill.

Washington, June 2.—The indications are that the general deficiency appropriation bill will not receive the president's signature, owing principally to objections to its appropriating a million and half of dollars for the payment of the French spoliations and the Bowman act claims. It will probably not be vetoed but will become a law without his signature.

HUNG FOR ASSAULT.

Henry Mitchell Smith Expiates a Crime on the Gallows.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—Henry Mitchell Smith, colored, was hanged here at noon today for assaulting a white woman.

Another Body Found.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—Another victim of the storm was taken dead from the ruins of the Ottenaud Furniture company's building, which stood on the southeast corner of Soulard street and Broadway, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, by the city rescue corps. The body was badly decomposed and horribly maugled, and on this account was almost unrecognizable. It was removed to the morgue, where it was identified as that of John Bergeest, of 2408 South Broadway.

Bergeest was an employe of the Ottenaud company, and drove one of their delivery wagons. He drove his team up to the Soulard street entrance of the store as the storm broke over the city. He entered the building, and started back to where the horses were standing with tarpaulin covers for their protection against the rain. Just as he reached the sidewalk the building collapsed, burying the man, horses and wagon beneath it. The two horses were taken out of the ruins shortly after the storm.

Mrs. Bergeest and her three children were watching the removal of the debris yesterday when the body was recovered. She visited the morgue later to view the remains, but owing to their condition she decided not to see them.

With the recovery of this body all people who were in this building are accounted for. Four people lost their lives in this wreck.

Captured by Goldbugs.

Warsaw, Ill., June 2.—The quiet capture of the Adams county Democratic convention by the gold wing of the party, and the action of Warren county in giving Judge Norcoss the privilege of naming delegates to the congressional convention favorable to his candidacy, has filled the silverites with consternation, since the gold men need to capture but three delegates from all the other counties, Hancock, McDonough, Schuyler, Brown and Henderson, in order to control the convention. Should they succeed in this, there willl be presented in the Fifteenth district the anomalous political condition of a silver congressional candidate on the Republican ticket, and a gold candidate on the Democratic. The Democrats in the district are largely in favor of free silver, while the contrary is true of the Republicans.

Ex-Policeman Accused of Murder.

Rock Island, Ill., June 2.—William Glass, an ex-policeman, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his wife, who died early this morning, aged 33. Glass is accused of having beaten his wife last Wednesday, from the effects of which she died. The coroner has ordered an inquest to be held.

RINAKER AT LAST.

The Value of the Maxim "Learn to Labor and to Wait" Fully Exemplified

THE LAST PRECINCT COUNTED DID IT.

After a Long Contest in Which Every Sort of Obstacle was Encountered the Illinois Delegate was Made Solid.

Washington, June 2.—The recount of the votes from the Sixteenth Illinois district is nearly completed, and indicates that Rinaker, Republican, will secure the seat held by Downing. The last precinct was counted today which gave him a gain of 24, making him a clear plurality.

ECHO OF THE BIG BLOW.

Bodies Probably from St. Louis are Found Floating at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., June 2.—This morning the bodies of a woman and a child, supposed to be the victims either of the St. Louis tornado, or the ferry boat Katherine at Cairo, Ill., were found floating in the Mississippi river.

The Senate and House.

Washington, June 2.—In the senate today the session began at 11 o'clock in anticipation of the closing struggle and final vote on the Butler bill to prohibit the issue of bonds and of a speech on the Dingley tariff bill by Morrill, chairman of finance committee.

Cullom introduced a bill for a peace monument at Appomatox, Va. Morrill then delivered his speech on the tariff. He said the "Democrats had broken away from the leadership of their president and while marching to the drum and fife of North Carolina are in such dread lest the Populists get control of their party that they seem to be in a hurry to become Populists themselves." The senator declared the Republican party would never trade its principles on the money question to secure a higher tariff. He predicted the national platform would place every dollar of our money on a parity with the best dollar in the world. He declared the political grounds under the Democratic party appears dangerously volcanic. He said a protective tariff in the past three years would have done much to avert the miseries we have suffered but that hardly less potent factor in causing it was the agitation of the free coinage of silver.

Morgan reported the Nicaragua canal bill and asked December 14, next be set for its consideration. Pettigrew (Rep. S.D.), objected. The debate was then resumed on the Indian appropraition bill. Vilas and George opposing the report.

The Butler bond bill was taken up at once, the Indian conference report going over. Aldrich offered the following amendment as an additional section to follow that prohibiting the issue of bonds.

"Unless in case of emergency it is necessary in the opinion of the president of the United States and the secretary of the treasury to issue such bonds in accordance with the provisions of existing laws to preserve the public credit or meet the obligations of the United States created by such existing laws, which cannot otherwise be met, and all such bonds when so issued shall first be offered at public sale. Brown then resumed his speech of yesterday discussing bonds and free silver.

ONLY A BRIEF SESSION.

Judge Vail Hears a Few Motions in the Circuit Court.

There was a very brief session of the circuit court this forenoon. There were no trial cases to come up and only a limited number of entries were made on the dockets.

Court stood adjourned until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Rhode Island Giant's Funeral.

Providence, R. I., June 2.—The largest man in Rhode Island, Ebon J. Hemingway, the colored barber, was buried yesterday. Hemingway was a veritable giant. He weighed 500 pounds before death. His coffin was an immense affair and the window frames and a portion of the house had to be removed before the body could be taken from his tenement. Fourteen bearers were required to lift the remains through the window and convey the casket to the hearse. The expense of the funeral was paid by a subscription. A friend collected $69, and the mourners also subscribed something. The burial, however, was delayed until an additional $7 was secured, the undertaker claiming that the big man required a lot that would cost extra money. The collection of the $7 caused considrable commotion, the friends asserting that the cost of the funeral was exorbitant. The burial finally took place, and there were plenty of flowers laid over the expensive grave, which required two men two days to excavate.

WON IN A ROMP.

"Kid" Lavigne Hammers the Sawdust Out of "Dick" Burge, in London.

London, June 2.—"Kid" Lavigne fought "Dick" Burge last evening, before the National Sporting Club for the international light weight championship of the world, a purse of £700 ($3,500) and a side bet of £600 ($3,000). Lavigne won in eighteen rounds.

The fight was to be limited to twenty rounds. The club was very much crowded, last night, with a fashionable audience to witness the fight. Burge was a strong favorite and his friends were willing to lay odds of two to one on him, to any amount. Lavigne looked well and was confident of victory, while it was generally conceded that Burge must win quickly, or he would be liable to be worn down. Strange to say, though, there was no wearing down in the case, as the Yankee led from the start to the finish and won in a romp. The "Kid" rushed and drove Burge before him, planting his left in the stomach and swinging his right on the ribs. Burge countered but there was no force in his blows and Lavigne did not seem to mind them.

When the first round ended betting ceased and everyone seemed to realize that Burge had run foul of a cyclone. Burge's admirers were simply paralyzed.

At the end of the third round there were many offers to back the American at odds of three to one, but it was a vain attempt to hedge lost money.

For twelve rounds Lavigne beat a terrible tattoo on Burge's body and ribs. He then altered his tactics and tried for the face of his opponent. This gave Burge a chance, and he did better than at any other period in the fight. One of his left handers landed straight on the "Kid's" nose, spurting the blood.

The Englishmen then began to hope that Burge might yet pull through, but Lavigne quickly dispelled the illusion. He rushed Burge around the ring with redoubled fury. His blows seemed to double up and almost to kill Burge. Burge was only just able to get on his feet in the last round. Lavigne gave him a terrific left handed punch in the stomach, and as his head came forward, he swung his right on the side of the head. Burge fell flat upon his face. It was not a knockout blow but Burge was practically beaten, and in order to prevent any serious accident, the referee stopped the fight. Burge was awfully punished, while Lavigne was scarcely marked.

THE SITUATION IN ST. LOUIS.

The Destruction of Mills and Factories Will Throw Many Out of Employment.

St. Louis, June 2.—The work of relief and restoration is proceeding today in the midst of falling rain, which has prevailed more or less for the past week. Contributions of money, clothing, provisions and other necessities are coming in liberally. All the destitute are being cared for. The losses caused indirectly by the tornado are just beginning to reveal themselves. They will be nearly cruel as to immediate effects. Through the ruin of many mills and factories, a large number of men will be out of employment for weeks and perhaps months. How many cannot now be said definitely but certainly hundreds in excess of the number employed to clear away the rubbish and repair storm damage.

MAINE REPUBLICANS.

Meet to Nominate State Officers—A Redeemed Democrat Presides.

Bangor, Me., June 2.—The Republican state convention met here today and was called to order by J. H. Manley, chairman of the state committee. H. M. Sewall was named as temporary chairman. He was appointed counsel to Samoa by Cleveland during his first term, but since has become a Republican. The greater part of his speech on taking the chair was devoted to a eulogy on Thomas B. Reed. He declared that 10,000 Maine Democrats would vote for him: that the Maine delegation would go to St. Louis with no second choice.

THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Gathering for the State Convention—Trying to Keep from Fighting.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—There is a large attendance here for the Democratic state convention tomorrow. The gold stand men counsel conservative action in the interest of party harmony and the silver men are disposed to be liberal. Senator Blackburn has been holding an ovation all day. The silver and gold men both held caucuses. The silver men have fixed on a temporary organization.

Quay Concedes McKinley's Nomination.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Quay concedes the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot at the St. Louis convention, and gave out figures Sunday night to back up his opinion. This is the first time the Pennsylvania leader has publicly admitted the certainty of the nomination of Major McKinley. According to Mr. Quay's list, McKinley will receive 479 votes on the first ballot, or nineteen more than are necessary to assure his nomination.

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For States Attorney. Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk.. David L. Foster
For Coroner . Jesse E. Bendure
For Surveyor .. George V. Loring

Senator Quay has given out a table showing the number of delegates who are unquestionably and unalterably for McKinley to be 479 which are twenty-four more than are necessary for a nomination on the first ballot.

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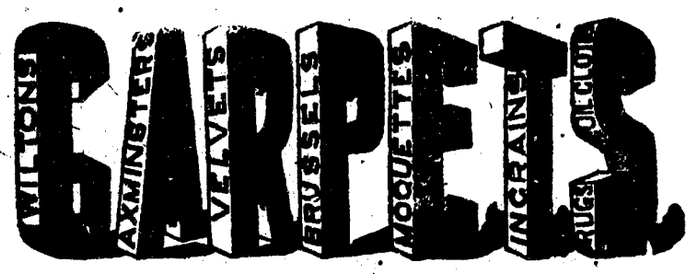

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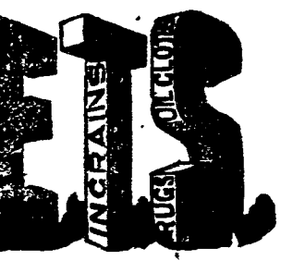

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Feb. 26, d&w tf

Mrs. L. S. Rounds, the state president of the W. C. T. U., who has been attending the county conventions in this city and Mt. Pulaski, left Decatur this morning for her home in Chicago.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Eugene Kelly, the stranger who filched a purse from Rev. E. M. Sutton, of Green Valley, on Buffalo Bill's day, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was fined $25 and costs. He was also sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days.

In St. Louis on Sunday expert electric linemen were offered $6 a day to assist in getting the wires in shape for use. Every freight train pulling into the city had several car loads of electric, telegraph and telephone poles in the string.

The conducting wire on the City Electric Railway line on Edward between King and Marietta streets, broke last night, and Gus Nitsche and his men had a job of several hours making the connection. Cars were running again soon after 10 o'clock.

Receipts at Chicago for May were about 254,700 cattle, 60,600 hogs and 300,000 sheep, against 17,,238 cattle, 674,8864 hogs, 261,710 sheep for May, 185. Receipts the first five months of this year were 1.075,600, cattle, 3,135,000 hogs 1.448,800 sheep, against 22,379 cattle, 3,540,577 hogs and 1,311,074 sheep the corresponding period of 185.

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Gospel Services.

The following program has been arranged for the Union gospel mission this week:

Tuesday evening—Rev. J. Bernard.
Wednesday evening—W. E. Mann.
Thursday evening—Rev. James Hobbs.
Friday evening—Y. M. C. A. boys.

All are invited to attend these services. In 900 block, East Eldorado street, near the depot.

Charity Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Charity Board will be held at the home of Mrs. Metz, 42 North Jackson street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members please take notice and be present.

Mrs. M. F. Metz, Pres.
C. E. Stare, Sec'y.

CITY COUNCIL.

Salaries of City Officials Fixed for the Year.

NO CHANGE IN THE TOTAL SUM.

Annual Reports of Officers—Considerable Business Received Attention—Notes of the Session.

The meeting of the city council passed off unusually smoothly and serenely last evening. It being the first meeting of the month there was plenty of business but none of it occasioned much discussion on the part of the aldermen and most everything that came up was rapidly disposed of.

An ordinance naming the salaries of the city officers was introduced. The figures were as follows:

Mayor's salary, $500 per annum; aldermen, $3 for each meeting actually attended; city clerk, $1,600 per annum; assistant, $1,200 per annum.

Law department—City attorney, $1,250 per annum; stenogarpher, $540.

Treasury department—City treasurer, $25 per annum.

Engineering department—City engineer, $1,000 per annum.

Street and alley department—Street superintendent, $1,000.

Police department—City marshal, $1,100 per annum; night captain, $900 per annum; each policeman, $780 per annum.

Fire department—Fire chief, $1,020 per annum; firemen who have been in the employ of the city for less than one year, $55 per month; firemen who have been employed one year or more, $60 per month; engineer of steamer, $70 per month; stoker of steamer, $55 per month; captain of department, $65 per month.

Plumbing and public water works, $1,220 per annum; first assistant at water works, $75 per month; second assistant, $75 per month; fireman at water works, $60 per month; wiper at water works, $55 per month; operator at filter house, $50 per month; coal heaver at water works, $45 per month.

Other departments—City electrician, $1,120 per annum, assistant, $60 per month; sewer inspector, $900 per annum; custodian of public parks, $30 per month while actually employed; city scavenger, $20 per month.

The ordinance was accompanied by a report from the purchasing, printing and salary committee recommending the passage of the ordinance. The report was adopted and the ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

Petitions.

A number of citizens whose business houses are on Lincoln square and Merchant street petitioned the council to enforce the ordinance in regard to the obstruction of sidewalks and that the Salvation Army not be allowed to obstruct the sidewalk. After some little discussion the petition was referred to city marshal and mayor to enforce the ordinance.

Citizens living between the Wabash railroad and East Eldorado street, from Jasper street to Stock street asked that the sewer in the alley north of East Eldorado street from Jasper to Stock streets not be built as they could not afford to pay for it. Petition was referred to the public improvement committee.

John H. Oren in a petition said that he had been assessed too much for the grading of a sidewalk in front of a lot in Durfee's addition and asked that the council investigate the matter. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee to report at next meeting.

Liquor Licenses

Liquor licenses were asked for by John McDonald on North Merchant street and G. W. Marwell, at 223 South Park street. Referred to financial committee.

Meter Testers.

The clerk read a letter from the National Meter company in which it was explained how to test water meters and advising that the city purchase an apparatus for the purpose at the expense of $75. There was some discussion as to whether the apparatus should be purchased and the matter was referred to the purchasing committee to report back to the council.

Reports.

The city treasurer's report showed the following figures: Balance on hand May 1, $7,960.52; receipts during the month, $8,888.78; warrants paid canceled and filed with clerk, $15,668.30; balance on hand, $1,180.99.

James Sampson, sewer inspector, submitted his annual report. It showed that 300 feet of 6 inch, 800 feet of 8-inch; 200 feet of 12-inch, 300 feet of 24-inch sewer tile and 16 24-inch elbows had been put in.

John T. Barnett, engineer at the water works reported that 81,000,000 gallons of water had been pumped during the month of May.

The water inspector reported the expenditures for May amounting to $323.25; collections, $69.29. He asked that the Illinois Central water meter be sent to the shop for repairs.

The street superintendent reported the amount of work done in his department.

The above reports were all received and ordered placed on file.

The Public Library.

The library board submitted their annual report of the condition of the public library. It showed the number of books now in the library to be 14,835; of this number, 1,240 were added during the year. The number of visitors to the library and reading room has increased from 154,908 in 1895 to 173,615 in 1896. There was an overdraft of $131.68 for the year and the board asked that there be an appropriation of $5,000 an increase of $200 over that of last year. Received and placed on file.

Bills.

A large number of bills were allowed and ordered paid. A claim presented by Dr. R. L. Walston for $50 for expert services in a law suit was referred to the finance committee.

Resolutions.

That the old smoke stack at the water works be repaired at once. Referred to the water and light committee.

That North Pine street be brought to grade from Green to King street. Referred to street and alley committee.

That the street superintendent be instructed to build crossing to connect with brick sidewalk on the south side of West King from Mercer to the alley west of Pine. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That Division street be graded from Water to Church streets. Referred to street and alley committee.

That six-inch water pipes be laid on Division street from Water to Morgan; on Center from Warren to Broadway; on Herkimer from Water to Morgan; on Olive from Water to Broadway. Referred to water and light committee.

That the street superintendent be instructed to grade Whitsel avenue from Olive street to Peoria avenue. Referred to street and alley committee.

That North Water street be curbed from William to Herkimer street by special tax and that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance for same. Referred to the public improvement committee.

That the mayor and city clerk extend to the mayor and citizens of East St. Louis and St. Louis the sympathy of this city for the terrible disaster of last Wednesday. Adopted.

That the finance committee shall provide a special fund of $45,000 to be used in clearing crossings and paved streets and that the fund be used under the direction of the street and alley committee. Adopted.

Sidewalks.

A resolution was introduced by Aldermen Hankins and Gebhart that sidewalks be constructed as follows:

On east and west sides of Whitsel avenue from Olive to Peoria street; on the north side of Division street from Broadway to Clinton street; on the east side of Broadway from Center street to Herkimer street; on the south side of Center street from Warren to Broadway; on the south side of Division street from Warren street to Broadway; on the north side of Division street from Water to Church street; on the south side of Edmond street from Water street to the Illinois Central railroad; on the north side of Edmond street from Broadway to the Illinois Central railroad; on Herkimer street north and south sides from Water street to Illinois Central railroad; on south side of Condit street from Broadway to Illinois Central railroad; on east side of North Main street from Packard to Herkimer street; on the south side of Edmond street from Water street to Main street; on the west side of Main street from Herkimer street to P., D. & E. railroad. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

Ordinances.

The ordinance for appropriation was read and referred to the finance committee with instructions to fill out the blanks with the amounts for the appropriations for the different departments. Referred to the finance committee.

The ordinance making the annual tax levy was referred to the finance committee.

The Number of Policemen.

The purchasing committee to which was referred the matter of settling the number of policemen for the year, recommended that there be sixteen police, marshal and a night captain and two of the patrolmen be detailed for the patrol wagon.

The Sewer Ordinance.

The ordinance providing for the building of the Oakland avenue sewer was read for the first time and referred to the public improvement committee.

The Alumni Banquet.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni society will be held at the St. Nicholas on the evening of June 12 and the early signs are that it will be the best and most enjoyable affair in recent years. The officers believe that there will be at least 200 members of the society in attendance The program has been arranged as follows:

Toastmaster, Mac Crossman; overture by the orchestra; address of welcome by the president; annual election of officers; piano duet, "Radieuse" by Gottschalk, Mrs. J. Sherman McClelland and Miss Emily Hamsher; "The Alumni," by the toastmaster; "The New Recruits," proposal by S. Wilbur Corman, response by Gus H. Johnson; vocal solo, Creole song, Miss Adelnie V. Ebert; "School Spirit," Prof. James J. Sheppard; "High School in the Light of an X Ray," Fannie A. Bivans; piano solo, "Valse de Concert," by Weniawski, Miss Nellie Moore; "The Coming Graduate," proposal by Frank K. Hamsher, response by Miss Lucy Coolidge; college song, George W. Dunston; "What of the Future," Clara Ann Hawkes; volunteer talks and reminiscences; selection by the orchestra; music, cards and dancing.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

BASE BALL.

Decatur in Too Fast Company in the Game Against Peoria Professionals.

Decatur struck hard luck yesterday afternoon at Association park when they went up against the Peoria Western association team. They went down the toboggan at a 2:10¼ gait. Flynn who pitched for Decatur was as wild as one of Buffalo Bill's Piute Indians, giving bases on balls too numerous to mention, and which nearly all developed into large-sized runs. Especially was such the case in the fourth inning when he gave three bases on balls, then made a wild pitch, letting in two runs, and a wild throw by Mesmer let in two more. Two hits scored another pair and the fond hopes of the "bleacherites" went up in smoke. Up to that time the score was twice apiece and the crowd hoped that evenness would continue throughout and it did—nit.

Fonsy Conley made a phenomenal grand stand catch in the sixth inning, bringing down a high fly after a hard run clear up against the fence in the left garden. Fonsy had to do the "tip-the-hat-act" several times before the hardened cranks would let him off. The beauty of it was, as the bleacher boy tells it, "Dere was two out, de bases was full, an' Casey was at de bat—see?" But Fonsy put the fooler on that fly and it was all off with that home run.

Another feature of the game was the capture of a foul fly by Seisler, catcher for Peoria. He almost had to fly after it, but he got there.

In the seventh inning Peoria's short stop failed to connect with a hot grounder from Decker's bat. The boys in the bleachers guyed him so unmercifully that his good sense left him. He started to slug one of the kids and almost precipitated a riot. The kid was hustled off the grounds. The kid should have been allowed to stay, and the "bigger kid" fired off. However, the riot was quelled—and the band played on.

In the sixth inning Denver Hays got his usual swipe at the ball—with his back—and of course was presented with a base. Two bases on balls filled all the bases. Decker was equal to the occasion and brought in two runs on a fumble of his hit by the Peoria short fielder. Then the mighty Adams had the chance of his life. Bases full—a hit good for two runs, etc, but the best he could do was to fly out—in right field.

The whole sum and substance of it was that the fast company they were in rather rattled our boys and with Flynn's wild pitching they had to give up the ghost.

The score by innings:

Decatur	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Peoria	1	1	0	6	2	0	1	0	*	—11

Batteries—Decatur, Flynn and Decker. Peoria—Barston and Seisler. Umpire—Walter Moore. Time of game—One hour and fifty mintes. Attendance 500.

Social Affairs.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H Kesler gave an enjoyable card party at their home, 305 West Macon street in honor of Mrs. Kesler's sister, Miss Maude Judge, of Adrian, Mich. Those present were J. E. Osborn, John Patton, Charles Hoy, Prof. Robert Walter and Misses Anna Irish, Hattie and Edna Childs, Della Arthur and Aldyth Irwin.

At the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, last evening, an informal at home was given to the young members of the Presbyterian congregation. Rev. J. F. Clokey, the assistant pastor, was present. It was a pleasant social affair. Frappe and wafers were served by Misses Jennie Bell, Bessie Green and Clara Stommel. The College hill mandolin orchestra furnished music.

The Death Record.

Died—At the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, near Boody, May 31, of lung trouble, Mrs. Hanna Evans, aged 44 years.

The deceased leaves a son, a sister and a brother. The funeral will be held at Salem church this afternoon. Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Segrest took place today at Forsythe. Rev. Huston conducted the services.

For the Cyclone Sufferers.

The members of the Nellis Lyric society and others interested musicians are requested to meet at the residence of F. P. Howard, 370 North street, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., to arrange for a concert to be given next week for the benefit of the St. Louis cyclone sufferers.

Working Men's Mass Meeting.

There will be a workingmen's meeting at Goodman band hall on Wednesday evening, June 3 at 7:30 o'clock A full attendance is expected as business of importance and interest to all workingmen will be transacted. Everybody welcomed. By order of committee.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	55⅞
July	56	56¾	55⅝	56⅝
September	56⅝	57⅞	55⅞	57⅛
Corn—				
.....	—	—	—	27¾
June	—	—	—	28¾
July	27⅝	27¾	27	28⅜
September	28⅛	28¾	28⅛	28⅜
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17⅛
July	17⅛	17¾	17⅛	17¾
September	17⅞	18⅞	17⅞	18⅛
Pork—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	6 90	7 10	6 80	7 02½
Lard—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	4 12½	4 17½	4 10	4 17½
Ribs—				
July	3 62⅞	3 75	3 60	3 72½

July wheat: puts, 56c; calls, 57⅛c; curb, 56⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—48 Estimated, 40; Year ago, 54.

Corn—1115 Estimated, 1200, a year ago, 613.

Oats—952, Estimated, 1000, a year ago, 320.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 10; Corn, 375, oats, 225.

Hog receipts 13,000; estimated 30,000 Market strong to shade higher. Light, $3.10@$3.35, mixed, $3 00@$3.25, heavy, $3 10@$3 15, rough, $2.70@$3.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000

Cattle receipts 4,500; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast. wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing On passage Wheat —; corn, dull. English country markets easy. French country markets firm. Weather in England cloudy.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet, futures, easy. Corn, spot, steady; futures, easy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Stocks opened weak at lower prices. Market gradually more active but weaker. Grangers declined sharp fractions. London prices for Americans shaded, and foreign houses prominent sellers.

At midday steady; slight improvement from low level.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 2—Wheat, July, 63½. Corn July, 34¾. Oats, July, 22¾.

NEW YORK, June 2—Butter, firm, 8@15½. Eggs, firm, 11½@12½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 red, 54½c, July, 54¾. Corn, cash, 25½; July, 25½; Oats, cash, 17½: July, 17¾.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, June 2.—Corn, higher, No. 2 27c. Oats, steady, No. 2, white, 18¾. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese ff	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Sales of Real Estate.

L. Medora Mitchell to A. A. Ackerman, lot 7 in block 1 in Sunnyside addition to Decatur, $1,905.

Carolina M. Powers to John H. Schwartz lot 13 and the east half of lot 12 in block 4 in Powers' first addition to Decatur, $607.

William Moser to S. A. Friedman, lot 28½x80 feet in Maroa, $4,500.

Walter Walker to William D. Eckman, half interest in lot 3, block 32, Oakland Place addition, and lot 1, block 2, Kanan's addition, $500.

James M. Loy to Sheridan Frankhouse, 40 feet off the side lot 12, in 23, 16, 2 east, $600.

William Moser to John Crocker, lot 11 in Crocker's addition, Maroa, $2,000.

Meyer Freidman to John Crocker, lots, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 2, Walters' addition to Maroa, $1,500.

Samuel A. Freidman to John Crocker, 23½ feet off the west end of lot of 10, block 6, city of Maroa, $5,000.

William F. Peniwell to Mariah Hughes, lot 13, block 3, in 23, 16, 2 east, $400.

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Dr. T. B. Spalding was called to Blue Mound today to attend Dr. W. J. McConnell, who is seriously ill.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Action in the Senatorial Convention To-Day for the Forty-First District.

THE SESSION WAS A SHORT ONE.

O. T. Atchinson and Judge Foy Were Named as Candidates for Representatives—There Was No Opposition Among the Delegates.

The Democratic senatorial convention for the Forty-first district was held in this city this afternoon at the city council rooms. The convention was called for 1 o'clock but the Macon county delegation held a caucus and it was 2 o'clock before the delegates were called to order. O. T. Atchinson was the candidate of Moultrie county for representative and Judge Foy the candidate of Christian county. The delegations were instructed for these men and as Macon county had no candidate everything passed off smoothly and there was no opposition for the nominations. The convention supported both men named.

The Proceedings.

The convention was called to order by H. M. Bragg, of Decatur, the secretary, in the absence of the chairman. E. J. Roberts, of Macon county, was elected chairman of the convention. Col. Dowdall, of Christian county nominated Delegate Wallace, of Christian county, as secretary and he was elected.

Col. Dowdall moved that the delegates present be recognized and delegates be allowed to cast a full vote of their county. Adopted.

On motion of R. I. Hunt they proceeded to nominate. Col. Dowdall said it was pleasing to be instructed by Christian county to place the name of one of the prominent Democrats, Judge Foy, before the convention. This man had never any thing brought against his character as a man or a Democrat. The colonel said that in his opinion Foy could keep up his end of the single tree and he would be elected by a large Democratic majority The speaker said he spoke individually as well as a Democrat, that the convention would not regret the selection of Judge Foy.

O. T. Atchinson was named by Delegate Eden from Moultrie county and recommended as a man who was broad enough to serve the entire district. Webber seconded the nomination of Mr. Atchinson. The nominee was spoken of as a farmer and Col. Dowdall said that it was a good thing that Atchinson was a farmer and he wished there were more farmers in office Christian county would support him for they voted the ticket straight like they took their whisky. The colonel then made enthusiastic remarks in regard to the Democracy in general.

Attorney Whitley asked for Atchinson's attitude on the money question and the nominee was called upon to give his opinions. He was greeted with applause when he appeared before the convention. He said: "I am one of those 16 to 1 fellows. I want everybody to know where I stand. I am not entering the campaign to deceive anyone."

Attorney Whitley moved that the nominations close and the motion was carried. Col. Dowdall moved that as there were only two nominations and only two candidates to be named they be unanimously elected. This was carried and Judge Foy was called for. He thanked the convention for the nomination.

The roll of the counties was called and each named a member for the senatorial committee as follows. Christian, E. S. Shull; Moultrie, W. S. Whittiger; Macon, H. M. Bragg.

The convention then adjourned.

The Delegates

The following were the delegates present at the convention:

Macon county—W. P. Hunter, E. J. Roberts, W. H. Fiery, Fred Kirshel, N. A Mansfield, H. J. Edwards, C. J. Hartley, Lafayette Logan, J. T. Whitley and A. G. Webber. Robert I. Hunt acted as proxy for Thomas Smith.

Moultrie county—J. D. Purvis, Frank Trainer, Robert Sibly, G C. Duval, Walter Eden, S. P. Drake, S. D. Stocks and William White.

Christian county—R. A. Gray, chairman, E. S. Shull, Col. Dowdall, M. A. Holben, F. O. Elder, W. L. Rasar, W. L. Talyor, H. A. Simpson and W. T. Wallace.

IMPORTANT TRANSACTION.

Crocker & Co. Purchase the Bank of Maroa From Samuel Friedman.

An important business transaction has taken place at Maroa. The Bank of Maroa has been purchased by Crocker & Co., from Samuel Friedman, who formerly was the owner and manager of the institution. The purchasers are the owners of another bank in Maroa, but it is understood that the firm will manage both banking houses.

The large barn of W. H. Firke at his residence near Blue Ridge, Piatt county, was burned to the ground about 1 o'clock at night, with all its contents. There were four horses, seven sets of harness, six tons of hay, 400 busheis of oats and some corn, three hogs and a buggy. Loss estimated at $1,000; insurance $800.

Col. W. T. Dowdall, of Christian county, is among the visitors in the city today. He is a delegate to the Democratic senatorial convention. The colonel may be made temporary chairman of the state Democratic convention. He is a howling free silver man.

ROW AT ST. LOUIS.

Citizens to Take Charge of Relief Funds and Ask for Help.

Parties in from St. Louis today state that there is something of a row at the stricken city over the refusal of Mayor Walbridge and the newspapers to accept outside aid. Citizens are to meet tonight and take the matter in their own hands and make a general appeal for help. The people throughout the country stand ready to help. A telegram from St. Louis states that a "sharp disagreement has arisen among the different members of the relief committee. Many desire to ask outside sssistance, while others oppose. At a meeting of the executive committee of the relief committee, held Monday, much time was given over to the discussion of the misunderstanding that has gone abroad concerning the attitude of the committee on the subject of outside relief. From a concensus of opinion of the members of the executive committee it is the impression of the men and women who have the work of relief in charge that St. Louis is perfectly justified in accepting every kind offer of assistance. There are a number who believe that an appeal should be made to the outside for help This is based largely on the assumption that the full realization of the enormity of the calamity that has overtaken the city has not yet come to the people. It is estimated that over fifteen hundred persons were provided by the relief committee with food and clothing during yesterday."

M'KINLEY CLUB MEETING.

To Be Held Thursday Evening June 4, 1896 at Abbot's Hall, Old Presbyterian Church.

All the members of the Decatur Republican McKinley club are hereby notified of and requested to attend a meeting of the club at Abbott's hall—Old Presbyterian church on West Prairie avenue—Thursday evening, June 4, 1896, for the purpose of considering the matter of receiving and entertaining the Chicago Marching club while in Decatur, attending the St. Louis convention and such other business as may come before the club. J. G. Badenhausen, Pres., W. N. Andrews, Sec.—2d-td

Scully's Logan County Land.

"Lord" Scully is now in Lincoln and is spending some time on his Logan county farms. He is the owner of 45,000 acres of good farm land, all of which he rents to tenants. His farms are always in demand and he has the reputation of being one of the best and most accommodating of landlords. He rents for cash only, but his prices are much below those charged by most of the land owners. He charges $3 50 and $4 per acre, and rents for but one year at a time, although his leases are always renewed, if the tenant has been a satisfactory one. He fences his farms and thoroughly tiles them, but makes no other improvements. His tenants are allowed to make any improvements they please in the way of buildings, etc, and these remain the personal property of the tenants. They are disposed of to successive tenants, at prices agreed on between themselves. These improvements are commonly known as "leases' and are not infrequently disposed of for twice their actual worth, so as to get possession of the land. No "leases" can be disposed of without the consent of Mr. Scully or his agents unless they are to be removed from the Scully land, when no consent is necessary. Last season Mr. Scully is said to have remitted about $50,000 in rents, to his tenants who had failed to raise good crops of oats. Mr Scully is a very plain old gentleman who wears a suit of old fashioned clothes that the average man would look at twice before he would put them on for Sunday. His hat is especially old style and shocking.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Cincinnatis, 8, Philadelphias, 4

At Baltimore—Baltimores, 9; Pittsburgs, 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 15, St. Louis, 2.

At Washington—Washingtons, 5, Clevelands 3.

At Boston—Bostons, 14, Louisvilles, 11

At New York—New Yorks, 10, Chicagos, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Grand Rapids—Minneapolis, 8, Grand, Rapids, 2.

At Detroit—Detroits, 10, St. Pauls, 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Kansas Citys, 2

At Columbus—Columbus, 12, Milwaukees, 5.

On the Road to Rapid Recovery.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Chairman Hitt of the house committee on foreign affairs, who has been severely ill, is on the road to rapid recovery. He contracted a heavy cold about a week ago, and his friends, recalling his terrible fight against death last year, became alarmed lest the trouble should develop into pneumonia. He was considerably concerned about his own safety and at once called the best physicians in the capital and surrendered himself to their care. Up to yesterday his progress toward recovery was slow, but last night the backbone of the cold was broken and to-day he is pronounced entirely out of danger. He may not, however, consider it safe to appear at his desk in congress this session.

At Lincoln, during the jam around the ticket wagon of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, David Glichrist, a retired farmer of that city, had his pocket picked of $20 in cash, checks and drafts amounting to $1,700 (for the most part indorsed), and $3,000 worth of mortgages.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

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Special Inducements
In All Departments.

White Duck Skirts, extra quality, $2.25.
Ladies' Figured Brilliantine Silk Finished Skirts, full width, were $5.00, at 3.98.
Summer weight Duck and Linen Skirts, 98c, $1.25 1.49 and 1.98.
Ladies' Ready-Made Suits, summer material, $1.49, 1.98, 2.49, 2.98, 3.49, 4.98 for full suit.
LINEN SUITS, $6.50.
Ladies' Laundered Waists, detached collars, 98c, $1.25 and 1.49.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $3.98, 4.98 and 6.98.
Eadies Silk Waists, detached collars and cuffs, $4.98.
Children's Reefers, 98c, $1.25 and 1.49.
Children's Wash Dresses, 49c, 75c and 98c.
Kadies' Capes, Silk Velvet and Cloth, $2.50.
Ladies' Wrappers, 98c, $1.25 and 1.49.
Ladies' Serge and Cheviot Suits, $4.98, 6.98 and 8.98.

PRICES AND FREIGHT RATES.

Corn and Wheat Have Big Tumbles in a Week's Time—Cost of Transportation.

Wheat, corn and oats were lower than ever yesterday. Since a week ago last night there had been a fall of 4 cents in cash and July wheat and 2 cents in corn. Dealers paid only 23 and 23½ cents for corn yesterday. The impression is general that an immense crop is coming in, in fact, it is almost absolutely assured. Wheat in some localities will be harvested shortly, though in the northwest the crop is not out of danger by any means. While prices have fallen in grain freight rates remain the same. Number 3 mixed oats were worth 22 cents in New York yesterday.

Performed a Surgical Operation.

Yesterday Dr. T. B. Spalding assisted by Dr. Will Chenoweth performed a surgical operation on R. A. Patterson, of 1151 East Main street. The operation was a serious one but the patient was resting easy today.

J. A. Brown, formerly of Monticello, has bought 200 acres of farm land near Wytheville, Va., for $2,875.

Motherhood is the acme of womanhood. It rounds out a woman's life and completes her most important mission in the world. The bearing and rearing of healthy, happy children is the chief achievement of any woman's life.

Health is an inheritance due to every child and within the reach of every parent to bestow. It is something that costs no money and is more precious than a mountain of diamonds.

The child's health depends almost wholly on the mother's, not only before its birth but afterwards. A sick mother can't properly care for her child's health. A sick mother sometimes bears a healthy child, but it isn't to be expected. Maybe the baby will possess the appearance of health, but will lack stamina. Maybe innate weakness will develop in after years.

Every woman should be particularly careful of her health during the period of gestation—when the child is really a part of herself.

During all this time, she should keep her body strong and pure and she should take proper precautions against her time of labor. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is prescribed. It has been used in thousands of cases, with the most gratifying results. It is a tonic to the whole body, but particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. It cures all female troubles and promotes regularity.

A large book (1000 pages profusely illustrated) written by Dr. Pierce, entitled "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent to those who will send twenty-one cents, in stamps, to pay postage and wrapping *only*.

Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Underwear Talk.

In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear which we know to be of Exceptional value for the money.

LINE 1---Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight, comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a garment, or 50c a suit.

LINE 2---Is a natural color, silky fibred Combed Egyptian Balbriggan, bought direct from the manufacturer, and is exceedingly soft and cool. Shirts are made with French Yoke; Drawers are taped in the seat, have French Waistband, adjustable in the back to different sizes of waist. You *may* buy as good goods elsewhere; you cannot buy better at 50c a garment, $1.00 a suit.

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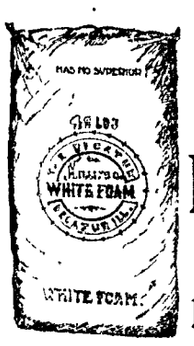

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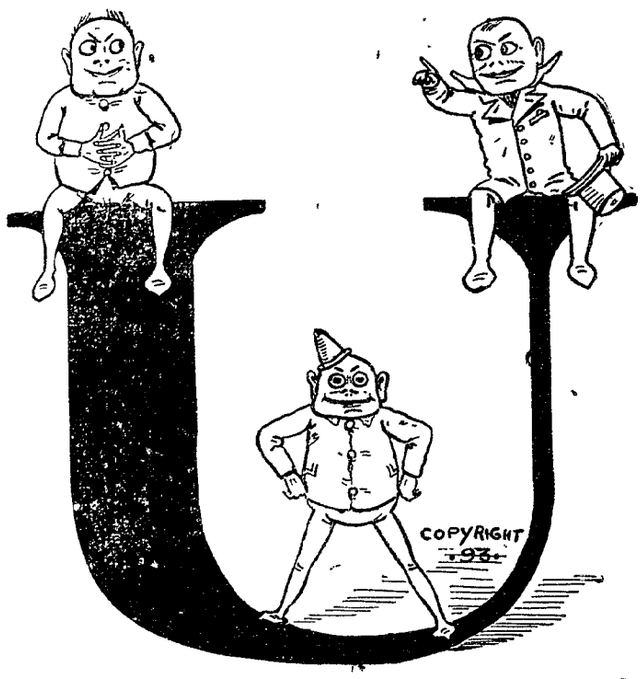

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Mohair, Flannel and Serge Coats and Vests at prices from $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 $5.00 and up to the Finest Silks made.

STRAW HATS for everybody at prices to suit every pocket. Nothing shown but the latest styles.

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Our Own Make of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 are better for the money and better made than found elsewhere. Our Work Shirts made in our factory is a guarantee of the best shirts for the money.

If you want a Stylish Suit made to order, goods right and prices right, we are the house to give you satisfaction. MR. J. C. SCHALLER, the only Stylish Cutter in the city. CALL AND SEE.

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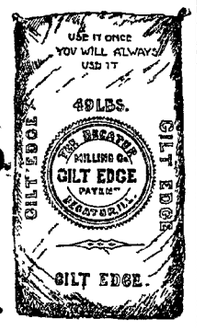

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ENDED IN A RIOT.

Stormy Meeting of a People's County Committee

FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES

To the St. Louis People's Convention—Actual Hostilities Just Commenced when the Police Arrived and Ejected Both Factions.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.—A meeting of the county central committee called for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention of the People's party in St. Louis, July 22, ended in a riot last night, and two wagons-loads of policemen were sent to quell the disturbance.

It is alleged that Dr. Taylor, chairman of the committee, has been running the affairs of the party to suit his own ends and that in sending out calls for meetings he has omitted to notify members whom he does not consider his friends. Dr. Taylor, his opponent's claim, called a meeting last night of the central committee for the purpose of appointing delegates to the national convention in St. Louis, and according to custom notified only his friends of the meeting. The other members of the committee heard of the affair and being reinforced by other members of the people's party, arrived at the meeting place of the central committee and were organizing for business when Dr. Taylor and his crowd arrived. William Hogan was in the chair and several motions were put upon which the Taylor crowd voted. This the Hogan side claimed legalized their meeting, as the Taylor element had recognized the meeting by voting.

A general row followed, and a riot call was sent in. Fighting was just commencing in earnest when the police arrived. The entire crowd was ejected from the hall. Two separate meetings will now be held, and both will elect delegates to St. Louis. This will cause a complication at the convention.

M'KINLEY ON THE SUFFRAGE.

"Public Office is a People's Honor—Public Service Well Done is Its Own Honor".

CLEVELAND, O., June 2.—Hon. William McKinley was in Cleveland for a few hours yesterday in consultation with Hon. M. A. Hanna. When asked to answer some of the questions which have been fired at him so freely from all sides as to the Quay meeting and the money question, he said:

William McKinley.

"The greatness of the American people is evidenced in nothing more than in the interest they take in the exercise of suffrage. In every election they manifest the greatest enthusiasm and so long as they do so, this nation is safe from its enemies within and without. The people keep at it year in and year out and have made office-holding the servitude of the man to the mass. Public office is a people's honor. Public service, well done, is its own honor."

Constitutionality of the Oleomargarine Law Sustained.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The district court of appeals handed down an opinion yesterday sustaining the constitutionality of the oleomargarine act. A retail grocery dealer named Prather was convicted and fined several weeks ago for selling oleomargarine without marking it according to law.

The court overruled Prather's appeal on every point, holding the employer responsible for his salesman, and declaring that oleomargarine could not be sold except in stamped or branded packages without knowledge and intention of violating the statute.

Costa Rica's New Minister.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Senor Don Joaquin Bernado Calvo presented to President Cleveland yesterday his credentials as minister to the United States from Costa Rica. Senor Calvo has been stationed here for a number of years and since April, 1893, has been charge d'affaires, his government not being represented here by a minister during that period. Senor Calvo is well known in Washington and is very popular here. He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary Olney.

Announcement of the Release of John Hays Hammond et al., Expected To-Day.

LONDON, June 2.—Cable dispatches to the Globe from Pretoria say it is expected the release of Col. Francis Rhodes, George Farrer, Lionel Phillips and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, who were sentenced to death, will be announced to-day.

Clarkson Rapidly Improving.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The condition of James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, who for the past two weeks has been seriously ill in his apartments at the Fifth-avenue hotel, was reported yesterday to be greatly improved and no doubts of his complete recovery are now entertained. While still confined to his rooms, Mr. Clarkson is expected now to be shortly able to leave the m

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young girl, 13 to 15 years old, to act as nurse for two children. Apply at Maxwell boarding house. June 1-d2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street. May 25-dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Hull's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-dtf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, a German preferred. Apply at Savings Bank store. May 28-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—A position on farm by a christian young man of 22 years, raised on farm in Ohio and competent to take entire charge if necessary. No objection to dairy farm. Address, Wm Lockwood, 879 East Mound street, Columbus, Ohio. may 27-d1w*

WANTED—An experienced girl and a good worker. Reference required. Apply at 817 West Decatur street; call at once. MRS. O. POWERS. May 27-d6*

WANTED—Every reader of this paper that is troubled with rheumatism in any form to call and see me at 307 North Franklin street and get the only positive cure for that terrible disease in the world. E. I. Malone. jun 2-d6*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, 628 West North street. Enquire of John Quinlan at Joe Grass's, 308 North Water street. May 27-d5*

HOTEL FOR RENT—30 rooms—on East Main street. With or without furniture. Good chance for right party. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 252 Wood st. May 26-d2w

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms of 10 to 400 acres in Central and Southern Illinois; 80 to 800 acres in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, city property and stocks of goods. Money to Loan. S. A. D GRAY, Attorney at Law, 211 North Water street. May 26-dtf

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Fine saloon, doing good business. Must be sold at once. Address B Republican office. May 28-d6*

FOR SALE—A brand new cushion tire bicycle (Waverley) will be sold dirt cheap for cash. Call at J W Aitkin's cobbling shop, 752 North Water street. june 2-d6

FOR SALE—80x182 inc building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On payed street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimuck's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans and City loans. Lowest rates and most favorable terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605, Millikin Bank Building. may 7-d&wtf.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have small sums to loan on good personal security without delay. Loan money on farms at 6 per cent interest and get them through in a very few days. If you want to BUY, SELL or TRADE any real estate call and see me; I can help you. GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera Block. [11-d1mo

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1000 TONS Pure Wisconsin Lake Ice for sale. (Car lots only.) Address WM. BYBEE, Decatur, Ill. June 1-d6*

CAKE BAKING.

Fine cakes for weddings and parties made on short notice. Mail or telephone orders will receive prompt attention. Old Phone 707, No. 747 North Main street. May 26-d1m*

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Marke. street, Phila. April 4-d4wt

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons that I shall not stand good or be liable for any debts or contracts made by Mrs. Sarah A. Bliss, my wife. Dated Decatur, Ill., May 30, 1896.
GEORGE P. BLISS. May 30-d6*

LADY AGENT wanted for Decatur and vicinity; $7 per week and expenses. Excellent opportunity for right party. Address, A. M. H., this office. may 27-d2w*

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodamle Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. May 21-d1m

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. May 29-dtf

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GEO. M. WOOD.
June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 20 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A few months ago in Decatur, between the High School and College street, Vol. I. of Longfellow's Poems, bound in green cloth, which the finder will leave at this office and receive a suitable reward. Owner's name on fly leaf. May 30-d2w*

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

LOST—A bunch of seven keys, on Friday evening, somewhere between the Standard Oil Co. and No. 937 North Edward st. Suitable reward for their return to this office. 1-d6*

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.
METELLA J. KAZAR,
May 23-d3w Executrix.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles et al—In Partition. No. 15,252.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1896,

at the hour 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot six, (6), in block eleven (11), in South Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, thence east one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors.
May 18, 1896-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. B. Hostetler and against George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to the dower interest of Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d p. m. Also commencing thirty-two (32) rods south of the northwest corner of the east half (½) of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17) thence south 64 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north 64 rods, thence west 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), thence west ten (10) chains, thence north 6 and 67-100 chains, thence east ten (10) chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains to the place of beginning. Taken as the property of the said George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.
J. F. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
May 15 d3w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Hell, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
May 22-d4w J. M. DODD, Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids at the town clerk's office on Friday, June 5, 1896 at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., for building a brick bench culvert across the Bloomington road, at a point about one-fourth mile north of the Jones school house, said culvert to be 40 feet long and 5 feet high in the clear, by 5 feet wide at the base in the clear, the side walls to be 12 inches and arch walls to be 8 inches and the bottom to be 4 inches with brick set on edge; wings to be built at each end, 4 feet from the outside of culvert, and to be 2 feet above the arch; and to be 16 inches thick, and to be capped with stone capping, which is to be bolted with ¾ inch bolts, two bolts to each slab.

Also a bench culvert, to be built across the Spangler Mill road at F. Mosier's east line; said culvert to be 50 feet in length and six feet high in the clear, by six feet wide at the base in the clear, the side walls to be 12 inches thick, and arch walls to be 8 inches, and the bottom to be 4 inches with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end 4 feet from the outside of culvert, and to be 2 feet above the arch, and to be 16 inches thick, to be capped with stone capping, which is to be bolted with ¾ inch bolts, two bolts to each slab.

Also a bench culvert to be built across the road running north from E. Bundy's house, at a point about one-half mile of the E. Bundy place. Said culvert to be 40 feet in length, and to be 5 feet high in the clear by 5 feet wide in the clear at the base; the side walls to be 12 inches and arch walls to be 8 inches, and the bottom to be 4 inches with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end 7 feet from outside of culvert, and to be 4 feet above the arch, and to be 16 inches thick, and to be capped with stone capping, which is to be bolted with ¾ inch bolts, two bolts to each slab.

All wings to be 2 feet below the bottom of culvert and to connect.

Battered piers to be built at centre of each wing at the culvert north of Bundy's place and also on Spangler Mill road culvert, on south side of same as follows. To be 12x20 inches at base, battered to 4x12 inches at top.

Contractor to do all necessary excavating and to furnish all material and labor. Brick to be of good paving brick and to be laid in one part Utica or Louisville cement and two parts good sharp sand; the bottom of each culvert to be well grouted

All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Highways. The successful bidder to give bond in double the amount of contract.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 25, 1896.
C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
H. MAHANNAH,
May 25-dtd Commissioners of Highways.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.
I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896-d6w

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile.

Pittsburb, account North American Sangerbund; one fare for round trip. Sell June 6th, 7th and 8th. Limit to return June 11th.

Milwaukee, Wis., account B. Y. P. U. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 16, 17. Good returning till August 5th.

Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st; good returning till Sept. 10.

Omaha, Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip. Sell August 15, 17, 18; good returning for 20 days.

Washington, D.C., account Y. P. S. C. E. one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7, good returning till July 31.

Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus $2.00, round trip. Sell July 5 and 6; good returning till Sept. 1st.

St. Louis account Republican National Convention, one fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, good returning till June 21.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention, one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7, good returning July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

St. Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip. Sunday excursion tickets at one fare round trip are sold to all points on St. Louis Division. Good going and returning only on day of sale.

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U. R. K. of P., at Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to Sept. 5 at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Harvest Excursions June 9th and 23d, to principal points in the West; one fare for the round trip plus $2.00. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday for 21 days.

Cleveland, O., account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Sell June 21st and 22d; limit returning June 25th. One fare for round trip.

Denver, Col., account Junior Order United American Mechanics. Sell June 13th and 14th; limit returning July 15th. One fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Trains both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound: This train will pass Decatur at 11:30 a. m; north-bound, at 3:30 p. m.

As special excursion rates are made between all stations every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts maintained by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 5-d to June 30.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., MAY 18, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the lower room of the Woman's Club Building on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for the purpose of electing one member of the board of education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.
D. S. SHELLABARGER, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may 18-dtd

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 6:55 a m
" 14 Pass*..11:42 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 3:40 a m
" 4 Pass†..11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*..12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass*. 12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass* . 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*. .8:05 p m
" 16 Pass‡..10.00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass† .4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†..10:37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass*.. 3:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass† .. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass†...11:30 a m
" 17 Pass* .. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 11 Pass†..	" 10 Pass†..
from Bement 10:35 a m	to Bement 4:37 p m
No. 1 Pass*...12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass* .. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass* .. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*...8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*. 7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 403 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evensville
A No. 1..... 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 .....2:41 p. m
D No. 3..... 10·10 p. m.	A No. 4.....3:50 a. m
A No. 31 ... .4:50 p. m.	A No. 30 ..... 6 15 a. m.
	S No. 36..... 7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No.2 ... ..2.47 p. m.	A No. 1.....10.50 a. m.
A No. 4 .....4.10 a. m.	D No. 3 .... .10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.. .. 6 35 a. m.	A No. 31.....5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 . . .7.30 a. m.	A No 11.....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 .. .10:42 a m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evanville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11 12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.

"S," Sunday only.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
" 7 Accom 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom.. 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	.....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.....	..... 8:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	.....11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	.... 7:40 a m—3:10 p m

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Raleigh F. Albert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Raleigh T. Albert, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.

BARBARA ALBERT, Executrix.

May 23-d3w

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The P. D. & E. Railway will run another of its popular Cheap Excursions to Mackinaw Falls and Peoria and return, Sunday, May 31, 1896. Fare for the round trip from Decatur will be only 50c. Commence now to make your arrangements to spend the day in the woods at beautiful Mackinaw Falls, or to visit Peoria. dtd

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was discussed for a couple of hours in the senate to-day, but again went over without action. The question that has been so much debated in the senate for nearly a week past is the proposition in that report to impose duties and rights of citizenship on the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes—it being claimed by the senators opposed to it that it is a violation of the treaty with those Indians. The report itself is only a partial one—the conference not having agreed upon the proposed temporary continuance of contract schools for Indian children.

A joint resolution appropriating $6,000 for the completion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the capitol, provoked a discussion in which Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, criticized the painting both for what it represented and for what it failed to represent—President Cleveland being in the first class and the surrender at Appomatox in the other. Finally objection was made by Mr. Wilson, of Washington, to the consideration of the resolution, and it went over without action.

The conference report on the fortification bill was presented and agreed to. The private pension bill which was vetoed by the president last week because of the misdescription of the soldier's regiment was reported to-day with that mistake corrected and was passed.

Another veto of a private pension bill was presented to-day. It was the case of the renewal of a pension to the widow of a soldier in the Mexican war after she had married a second time, 35 years ago, and forfeited her pension. The message and bill were referred to the committee on pensions.

The bill to prohibit the further issuance of interest-bearing bonds without the consent of congress, was taken up at two o'clock. An argument was made against it by Mr. Cullom (Ill.), who declared that the consequences of its passage would be so far-reaching as to be simply appalling, but that there was no danger of its passage by the house of representatives. The bill was advocated by Mr. Brown (Utah) in connection with a resolution offered by himself to-day declaring that "in the opinion of the senate the secretary of the treasury has no authority under the act of January 14, 1875, to issue further or other bonds in addition to those already issued; and that any such bonds that may hereafter be issued by him would be without the authority of law and void."

The bill went over without action, and at 5:55 the senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE.

The house disposed of the contested-election case of Johnson vs. Stokes, from the seventh district of South Carolina, by adopting the view of Chairman McCall (rep., Mass.) of elections committee No. 3, which considered the case. By a vote of 130 to 125 it was decided that no legal election for representative in this congress had been held in the district and the seat was declared vacant.

The republicans divided upon this proposition and it was supported by the unanimous democratic vote. The majority reported in favor of Stokes and the minority in favor of Johnston.

This being suspension day the rules were suspended and the following bills were passed:

House bill validating certain refunding and railroad bonds issued by the territory of New Mexico, of Santa Fe and Grand counties, and of Silver City.

House bill authorizing the appointment of a labor committee of 20 members to investigate the relations of labor and capital and to report to congress desirable legislation in relation thereto.

Senate bill extending until January 1, 1897, the provisions of the acts of June 25, 1890, and of August 3, 1890, so as to authorize the refunding of all the obligations of the territory of Arizona and of its political subdivisions.

House bill extending the jurisdiction of the United States courts in the Indian territory providing for the laying out of the towns and the leasing of coal and other mining, timber, farming and grazing lands in the territory, was taken up, but the vote on its patsage disclossed the lack of a quorum, and at 5:40 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherman (rep., N. Y.), the house adjourned.

Presidential vetoes of the bills to pay W. N. Mahoney $500 for an Oregon Indian war bond of 1856 (on the ground that it had been paid); to pension Mrs. Amenda Woodcock and to restore Jonathan Scott to the pension rolls were read and referred.

A supplemental conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, showing an agreement upon all items save the appropriations for certain public buildings, was made by Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) and agreed to.

Receipts, Expenditures and Deficit.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The official treasury statement shows:

Receipts for May	$ 24,643,717
Expenditures for May.....	28,426,592
Deficit for May	3,782,875
Receipts for eleven months.....	299,804,806
Expenditures for eleven months...	326,786,680
Deficit for eleven months	26,981,874

As compared with May, 1895, the receipts were $600,000 less this May, and as compared with the 11 months of 1895, the receipts were $12,000,000 more. The expenditures for May, 1896, are slightly less than for May, 1895, and for the 11 months they are more than $2,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period of 1895. The interest charge per annum is now $35,000,000, as against $34,000,000 this time last year.

The Smallest Conscience Contribution on Record.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A conscience contribution of a two-cent stamp from Winterset, Ia., was received at the treasury yesterday morning. This is the smallest on record.

A Miracle in Vermont.

THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF A WELL-KNOWN CHELSEA MAN.

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(*From the Argus and Patriot, Montpelier, Vt.*)

Eight years ago Geo. Hutchinson moved from Bradford to Chelsea, Vt., and bought the sawmill at the latter place. He was known as one of the strongest men in that section. On Dec. 10,'92 while at work in the mill, he was struck in the back by a flying board, which seriously injured him and incapacitated him for work of any kind. As a result of this, Locomotor Ataxia set in, (this is a form of paralysis which deprives the patient of all use of his lower limbs.) The *Argus & Patriot* interviewed Mr. Hutchinson to-day, and his story is here given in his own words.

"My back ached continually and my legs began to grow numb and to be less and less usable. By the 15th of April I could do absolutely nothing and was scarcely able to stand. My physicians advised me to go to the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington, to be treated, and I took their advice. When I left home my friends bade me good-bye, never expecting to see me alive again. The physicians at the hospital told me that my case was a serious one and I was completely discouraged. I remained at the hospital seven weeks and took the medicines which the doctors gave me. I felt better at the hospital and thought that I was recovering, and went home to continue their treatment, which I did for two months, and also had an electric battery under their advice. The improvement, however, did not continue and I began to give up hope. August 1st, 1893, I could not get out of my chair without assistance, and if I got down upon the floor, I could not get up alone. About this time I chanced to read an account of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases similar to my own. I did not have any faith in the Pills but thought a trial could do no harm, so I bought some without telling anyone what I was going to do. After I had been taking them some time I found that, for the first time in months I was able to walk down to the post office, and my neighbors began to discuss the marked improvement in my health. As I continued the medicine I continued to improve, and soon recommenced work in the mill, at first very lightly, and increasing as I was able and as I gained in health and spirits, and now for the past three months I have been working ten hours per day almost as steadily as I ever did. I feel well, eat well and sleep as well as I ever did and I have no pain anywhere."

The reporter talked with several other gentlemen in regard to the case of Mr. Hutchinson, who stated that any statement he might make would be entitled to entire credence.

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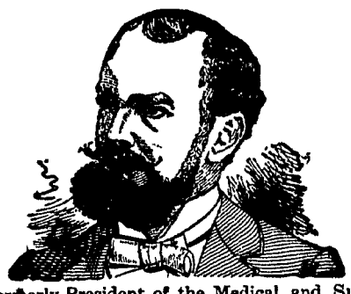

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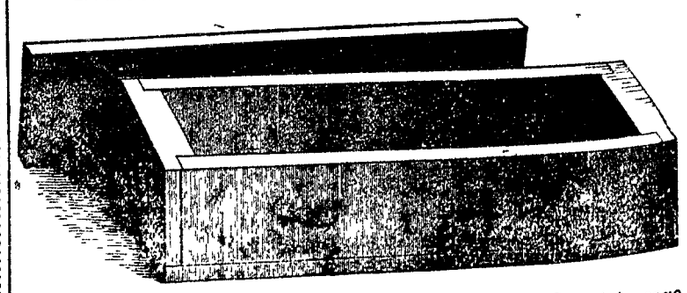

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10 doz. Ladies' Black Sateen Skir $1.25; for this sale 33c apiece.
5 doz. Ladies' Collarettes, price $
25 doz. Ladies' Black Silk Mitts
25 " " Windsor Sateen Ties at 2c
50 " Ladies' Black Hose at 4c
50 " Misses' and Boys' Ribbed
50 " Embroidered White Hand
10 " Ladies' Laundered Dotted
5 " Black Silk, 26-inch Parasol

GENTS'

10 doz. Men's Striped Pants, wel and $1.50; for this sale 69c.
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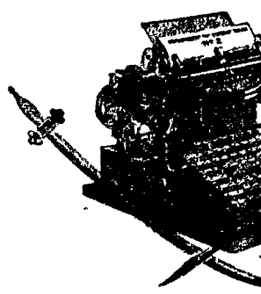

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LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

10 doz Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, full size, well made, fast colors, price $1.00 and $1 25, for this sale 33c apiece.
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25 doz Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 10c a pair.
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25 Windsor Sateen Ties at 2c apiece.
50 Ladies' Black Hose at 4c a pair.
50 Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Hose, sizes 5½ to 8½, at 8c.
50 Embroidered White Handkerchiefs at 1c.
10 Ladies' Laundered Dotted Lawn Waists at 48c.
5 Black Silk, 26-inch Parasols at 68c.

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10 doz Men's Striped Pants, well made, guaranteed to fit, usually sold at $1.25 and $1 50: for this sale 69c.
5 doz Dark Stripe Pants, well made and guaranteed to fit, usually sold for $1.50 and $1 75; for this sale 85c.
4 doz Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere Dress Pants, extra well made, medium colors, sold for $3.50 and $4.00; for this sale $1.88.
5 doz Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, attached collars and cuffs, neat patterns, during this sale 48c.
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10 doz Men's working Plaid Jackets, sold at 50c; for this sale 18c.
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Remarkable Sale of 350 Men's Extra Fine Suits, bought at 50c on the Dollar, which we offer to sell for this sale at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
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50 Boys' Finest Knee Suits, ages 4 to 15 years, at a price that will astonish Decatur Light and dark patterns. These suits are made by the best clothing makers of America, cut of the finest imported fabrics known to the trade. Every inch first-class. $5 00 suit. Here is a bargain that you ought not let slip by during this sale. $2.50.
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50 dozen Turkish Towels, large size, at 4½c apiece. 250 yards Unbleached Linen Toweling, 18 in. wide, at 5c yd. 250 yards Unbleached and Bleached Toweling at 3½c yd. 250 yards Unbleached Table Linen at 28c yd. 250 yards Bleached Table Linen at 25c yd. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 50c pair 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at 75c pair. 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 60c pair. 2 doz. Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, with elegant fringe, at 60c apiece.

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For the men, boys and children, which we will offer for this sale at a great big bargain. We will also offer big bargains in the Shoe Department Special bargains will be given in our Millinery department for this sale.
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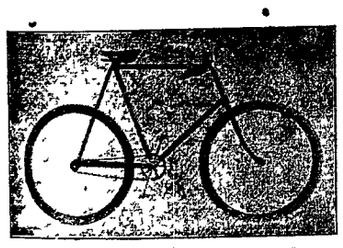

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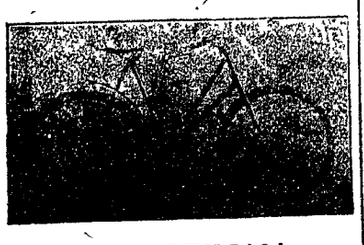

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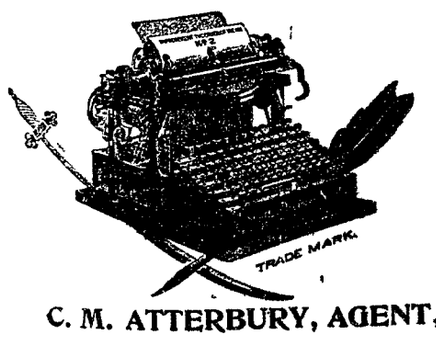

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the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The grain elevator of R. W. Stroud, at Kane, burned. Loss, $5,000; insurance on building and contents, $2,500.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Gus. Taubert, of Pekin, has developed into a fine slack wire performer and will take an engagement in Chicago.

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Frank Dorsey, of Pekin, fell while carrying a pair of oars and the blade of an oar cut a gash in his back, making a bad wound.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

Joseph Lane, of Anderson, Ind., former superintendent of public schools at Vermilion county, has been adjudged insane.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Springfield woolen mills suspended operations Friday for the summer, on account of the slack demand for their product.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Walter Newton, a Bement boy born and bred, but later of Normal, now has a position in a bank in the new town in Alabama near Tallapoosa, Ga.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.
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Cord Campbell, near Danville, is not expected to live.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store.

The other day in Newcomb township, Champaign county, growing corn was covered with dust until it looked as if it was covered with frost.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."
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a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to $1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

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How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

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This week (on Wednesday) we will begin remodeling our store, putting in a new front, painting, etc., and during the time the work is being done we will have a CUT PRICE SALE to keep trade booming.

Best Indigo Blue Prints, 4¾c yd.
Best Scotch Lawn, 4¾c yd.
Best Cotton Challies, light and dark colors, 4¾c yd.
Best Half Wool Challies, 12½c yd.
Best Calico Wrappers, 98c.
Best Unbleached Muslin 4¾c yd.
Best Percale Wrappers, 98c
Best Cheviot Work Shirts, 48c.
Best 75c Laundered Waists, 49c.
Best Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, 48c.
Best $1 50 Muslin Nightgowns, 98c.
Silk Capes at $4.95.
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Ladies' Seamless Hose at 10c pair.
Challie Wrappers, cool for summer wear, 98c.
Ready-Made Skirts, all lined nicely $2.50 up.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce J. F. ROACH as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education, to serve for three years.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. Election of officers. JOHN ALLEN, C. A. L. MCNABB, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC.—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple. Visiting companions are invited.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this, Tuesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellow's hall, corner Main and William streets, for work in the initiatory degree. The Degree Staff will take notice and be present. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 29, R. N. of A., in K. of P. hall in Opera Block, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. ETTA ANDREWS, Oracle. CLARA FLOREY, Rec.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Many Decatur men out of work have gone to St. Louis to get employment; others will follow.

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The Democratic delegates from Moultrie and Christian counties put up at the St Nicholas hotel.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

In a few days the work of setting the terre cotte for the upper floors of the Powers building will begin.

Today Attorney A. G. Webber moved into the new offices in the Millikin bank building. He will occupy rooms 305 and 307.

John W. Phillips will leave on Saturday for Kansas City. Thence he will go to Harper county, Kansas, to view his ranch of 1,250 acres. He will spend a part of the summer in the mountains.

Part of the wide spread of concrete for the circle walk around the street railway transfer station in Lincoln square is in place and as rapidly as possible the balance of the improvement will be completed.

Several Democrats from the country were lost in Decatur this forenoon. They were looking for the place of holding the senatorial convention and couldn't find anybody for awhile who knew anything about such a gathering.

Injured at St. Louis.

Claud Wood, a young man living on South Colfax street, was injured in the cyclone at St. Louis. He had gone to that city to find employment and was working at a hotel when the disaster occurred. He was standing by an iron railing looking at the storm when the building collapsed. His thumb was badly mashed and a physician hurriedly amputated it. Wood came to Decatur today and called up Dr. James L. Bevans to have his hand dressed. The amputation of the thumb was done so hurriedly that his hand was in a serious condition. Nineteen other other persons were injured in the same building.

Horses Wanted.

For the city of Decatur, one pair of smooth, sound horses, five to eight years old, well broke, good style and action intelligent and well bred, weighing from 1050 to 1200 pounds. The purchasing committee will be at Tom Doake's wagon yard on June 5, 1896, from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of buying this team. C. S. Hankins, Chairman Purchasing Committee.—1d-5t.

Concert.

Prof. Soldan and some of the best musical talent in the city will give a high class concert at the First M. E. church on the evening of June 16. The admission will be 35 cents, which will include reserved seats.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS FULL FORCE.

Arrangements of the Cook County Republican Marching Club.

Something over 200 members of the Cook county Republican Marching club are going to the convention at St. Louis. They have engaged a special train of ten Pullman sleepers over the Wabash road and the First Regiment band of fifty pieces to go along.

The train will leave Polk street depot at 8 o'clock Monday morning, June 14.

Stops of an hour each will be made at Decatur, Litchfield and Taylorville, where the people have arranged for receptions and lunches. The club will parade thorugh the principal streets in each of these towns. The Decatur McKinley club Republicans together with all other Republicans and citizens will give the visitors a fitting welcome.

The Grand Jury.

Below are the members of the grand jury on duty at the court house for the June term of the circuit court:

Austin—George W. Johnston.
Blue Mound—C. H. Jennings.
Decatur—Ed Brown, Henry Bauer, J. G. Cloyd, James P. Loomis.
Friends Creek—W. J. Myers.
Harristown—George Waldorf.
Hickory Point—John Sawyer.
Illini—C. B. Hall.
Long Creek—C. R. Merkley, Oscar Quickel.
Macon—E. G. Covault, Timothy Waller.
Milam—David Nibiser.
Mt. Zion—Weight Broughton.
Niantic—William Nicholson.
Oakley—E. B. Smith.
Pleasant View—William McKinney.
South Macon—Thomas J. Doolin, J. J. Atteberry.
Whitmore—R. M. Mahan.
Wheatland—G. W. Shively.

Court Bailiffs.

These bailiffs for the term were appointed by the court:

Court Bailiff—L. H. Martin.
Grand Jury Bailiff—Frank Taylor.
Special Bailiffs to serve grand jury papers—Sam Stablor, W. J. Magee.

The Wheelmen.

At the meeting of the wheelmen's club this evening the matter of holding a race meeting in this city will be discussed by the members. The road race was so successful and so much interest seemed to be shown by the public in the bicycling that the members of the club believe that a race meeting would be equally successful.

The park commissioners have announced that if the appropriation is sufficient they will make a bicycle track at Fairlawn park. The wheelmen will appreciate having the track and are much interested in the movement. There has also been some talk of building a track at the base ball park on North Edward street but nothing definite has yet been done. The wheelmen say that they have no place where they ride without being hindered by vehicles and they think that they ought to have such a place.

Concerning the Wabash.

General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, says that the condition of the property is being greatly improved at the cost of operating expenses; nothing being charged therefore to construction account. In April, for instance, the increase in operating expenses, amounting to $18,000, came entirely from this source. The company spent in that month approximately $40,000 more than in April last year on the permanent way, of which more than $25,000 is accounted for by steel rails. It is Mr. Ramsey's opinion that before very long the condition of the Wabash will have been permanently improved to such an extent as to enable the operation of the road for 66 per cent of the gross earnings instead of about 75 per cent, as at present. The St. Louis branch of the road has been greatly improved recently by solid ballasting and the placing of heavy rails to take the place of the lighter ones.

The T. P. A. Convention.

This afternoon quite a number of the Decatur traveling men who are members of Post K. of the T. P. A., left for Terre Haute where they will attend the national convention which will open at that city this week. There will be 600 delegates present and it is expected that there will be over 1,000 members of the organization in the parade which will take place tomorrow night. The most important question which will come before the convention is that of railroad rates. It is probable that the convention will start a movement for legislation in several of the western states for a general rate of two cents per mile for all persons for all distances.

Got the Watch

Through the efforts of Officer Imboden the watch stolen from Luther F. Martin some time ago at the office of the Bachman Bros. & Martin Furniture company, has been restored to the owner. The watch was taken from the vest during the temporary absence of Mr. Martin by the son of a wealthy farmer who is said to be a kleptomaniac as to thievery. He took the watch home and kept it until Imboden "treed him" and told the story to the father of the young man, who caused his son to give up the time piece. The father states that he will have his son adjudged insane in the county court.

In the Bank.

J. M. Brownback, late of Blue Mound, who recently purchased an interest in the J. Millikin & Co. bank, is now on duty at that institution. He has many business and social acquaintances in the city and county and will increase the number rapidly at the bank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, was in the city today.

Miss Belle Ewing left this morning on a trip to Indiana.

O. W. Battles will go to St. Louis soon to do building work.

Attorney Harry Crea and family returned to Monticello today.

Architect Charles Henry, of Akron, Ohio, was in the city today.

Dr. R. L. Walston was in Assumption yesterday on professional business.

Chester Vest went to Bloomington last night to accept a position on the Leader.

James Laux left for Terre Haute this afternoon to attend the T. P. A. convention.

Mrs. William Dodson left today for Spokane, Wash., where she visited during the summer.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, pastor of the First Methodist church at Champaign, was in the city today.

J. W. Brown, Jr., has returned to his home in Maryville after a visit in the city with friends.

W. H. Hartamn, of Argenta, and C. H. Failing of Walker station, were in the city today on business.

Dr. H. C. Jones was in Chicago today to attend the funeral of the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Harsha.

Dan Reed, who has been in the city visiting Charles Andrews, returned yesterday to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. F. H. Payne and children, of Slater, Mo., who have been visiting in the city, have left for Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Heston I. Baldwin left for Chicago today to visit relatives. She will go to Cleveland, Ohio, before returning to this city.

Mrs. M. A. Young, who has been visiting in the city during the past six weeks returned to Chicago today, leaving at noon.

Mrs. A. A. Rorke, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Carolyn Powers, left this monring for her home in Appleton, Wis.

J. W. McCarty left last night for Marietta, Ohio, having been called there on account of the dangerous illness of his sister.

Attorney J. M. Gray arrived home last night from Bunker Hill, Ill., where he has been visiting friends. Mrs. Gray will not return until Thursday.

Miss Laura Johns left this morning for Chicago. She will there join Miss Harriet Howell and both will go to Harbor Point, Michigan to spend the summer.

Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, passed through the city this morning on his way to Kinney, Ill., where he will dedicate the new K. of P. hall at that place.

Home from the South.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins has returned from Georgia where he attended the general conference of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. Hawkins was highly honored by being elected moderator of the conference, receiving nine more votes than both of his opponents for the place. One of the dailies in alluding to Moderator Hawkins' work made the statement that he presided throughout the nine days' session with the utmost courtesy and fairness. There were altogether about 300 delegates present, and considerable business affecting the society in general was transacted.

Going to Bloomington.

Bloomington Leader: The directors of the Bloomington racing association are greatly pleased at the prospects for a great meeting on July 2, 3 and 4. A number of special attractions have been secured for the meeting, among them the German motocycle, owned by Mueller & Sons, of Decatur, which took the prize in the great Chicago-Evanston race last winter. The motocycle will come overland in charge of two men. Races with fast horses, bicycles and teams will be leading features.

State Sunday School Convention.

The state Sunday school convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held at Talyorville tomorrow and Thursday. The opening session will be held this evening. There will be present delegates from all the churches in the state. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. William Vaughn and others from this city will represent the local church. Prof. Stidley is the state superintendent and Rev. Roach the state president.

Physical Culture Class.

This evening Prof. Pitzlin will give the first lesson in physical culture at the Abbott hall to a large class which numbers about twenty-five, nearly as many as the professor can handle satisfactorily. The lessons will be thorough iff Indian club swinging, with the gloves, foils and other appliances used to develop the muscles and keep a man in good physical condition.

Heavy Rainfall.

The rainfall for the month of May was exceedingly heavy. The total precipitation was 4.75 inches. This is a greater rainfall for the month than is usual. In the year 1895 the total amount of rain was 1.07 inches and in 1894 1.09 inches.

Another Excursion.

The Wabash railroad will run another excursion to St. Louis next Saturday to give the people another opportunity to see the ruins of the cyclone. There will be plenty to see for some weeks yet.

OPEN NEXT SUNDAY.

Shaw's Garden Was Damaged to the Extent of Over $10,000.

Many Decatur people who visited St. Louis Sunday regretted that they could not enter Shaw's Garden to view the havoc created there by the fury of the tornado. The garden was closed but it will be open next Sunday. Speaking of the park damage the Globe Democrat says: Mr. James Garney, the head gardener, and also superintendent of the Tower Grove park, is very much downcast over the storm's work. The heaviest damage to trees in the park was done on the north and south sides, extending the full length of the woodlawn, with the exception of the northwest corner, where is located what is called the "Home of the Oaks." There the beautiful woodlawn is untouched, as far as any material damage is concerned. The grand and trimly linden tree section is a complete wreck. The spruce, poplars, pines, birch and cedars, suffered most. The park contains rare specimens of wood from every part of the world. Many of those most rare are completely demolished. The loss financially will probably reach, by a fair estimate, $10,000, and there is much damage that can not be computed in money. Many of these valuable trees were grown from small twigs, and came from Edinburg, Scotland.

None of the valuable plants in the garden were destroyed, but many were bruised and otherwise defaced, and some will require about four years before they will regain their former beauty and symmetry.

Mr. Garney regrets that the grounds have to be opened to the public next Sunday, in their present condition, but as their opening on the first Sundays in June and September is mandatory, it is not a question with those in charge.

The unexcelled scriptural collection of trees and vines escaped the fury of the winds.

Tramps Moving for St. Louis.

The other afternoon two young men who had the general appearance of tramps were turned in at the police station at Bloomington as suspicious characters. Captain Maxwell questioned them closely, examined their hands and finally let them go on condition that they would immediately leave town. One said he was an upholsterer, the other a baker. Both claimed that they had incidentally come down town to secure a meal while on their way to St. Louis. They said hundreds of idle men in Chicago were moving to the cyclone district in the hope of getting something to do in helping to rebuild the stricken cities. If that is true of all sections where men are out of work the influx will undoubtedly be very great.

Cyclones

Seem more prevalent this year than usual. Hardly a day passes but what the telegraph brings news of destruction of property or loss of life by the violent winds. Cyclones come some suddenly and unexpectedly, and are so destructive in their nature, that they are more to be feared than fire, and every property owner should carry some insurance against the possibility of damage, or total ruin by this uncontrollable force. Kunz, Johns & Strohm can write you a policy while you wait. Call on them at 124 North Water street, at once, for delays are always dangerous.—28 d6t

Powers' Shoe Store.

We contracted to be delivered in the month of April 300 pairs of ladies $5 ox blood shoes; also 300 pairs of gentlemen's same shade. The shoes have just come in and rather than have them returned the manufacturers have reduced the price so that we can retail them to you at $4 50 a pair. See our gentlemen's French calf patent leathers at $4, every pair warranted. Ladies' tan bals. and button best, $1.50 a pair, are not matched in this town today. Powers' shoe store.—2 d&wlw

Cooper & Co.'s 10-cent Show.

The Cooper & Co. circus will be at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets June 3 to 6 inclusive, giving gala performances afternoon and night. There are new acts, new actors, new music, the Prof. Oatmann troupe of performing animals and royal tribe of Yeddo Japanese, twenty-five best American artists in the profession. Popular prices 10 cents. Balloon ascension and parachute drop every evening at 7 o'clock.—2 d3t

Arrested at the Ball Park.

Sunday afternoon at the base ball park Officer Jack Lilly arrested Fred Francis, a boy about 19 years old, on a warrant sworn out by W. L. Ferguson, manager of the street car line. Sunday the boy got on the car and tried to beat the motorman out of the fare. When he was put off he threw a rock through the window. Francis was locked up to await a hearing.

Died in New Albany, Ind.

A telegram was received today conveying the intelligence of the death of I. Malenthal, aged 61, who died at New Albany, Ind., this morning. Three sons of the deceased are in business in Decatur, and the store will be closed until after the funeral. Jacob and Julius Malenthal left for New Albany today.

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DAY IN CONGRES

River and Harbor Bill Take In the Senate.

THE BILL PASSED OVER THE

Vest Asseverates That it Was N tended That the Veto Power Sh Be Exercised as Clevelan Has Exercised It.

Washington, June 3.—In the se day after a sharp tilt for precede tween Pettigrew (Rep. S. D.), in of the Indian appropriation bil Vest (Dem. Mo.) in charge of th and harbor bill veto, which he so have considered the senate decide to take up the river and harbor b veto. Bates, Chilton, Harris, J Villas Democrats. Brown, Morrill grew Pritchard, Teller. Repub cast negative votes. The veto m was then read.

In the senate Senator Vest made gument in favor of passing the b the veto. He said the framers of t stitution never intended that th power should be exercised in the o affairs of the government. It was ed to meet extraordinary emer when popular passion led to hast lation or when a constitutional q was involved. Washington exerc veto power only twice; Madison fiv Jefferson and John Adams neve Vest then proceeded to controvert the president's statements. He general charge of extravagance, in the vast interests involved in the of the country, and the fact that t and harbor bill covered two y measure was comparatively rea In it were items open to question, in all legislation, this was the re compromise. Mr. Vest said he w chief of engineers for facts as to t ment of the president in which he had learned from official sources bill contained appropriations to s vate interests. No reply had bee ed but in response to a telegraph an answer came back that the le been referred to the secretary of instructions. No information on ject had been given, "so that fo best known to the administratio Mr Vest bitterly, "it is conside not to go into details on these c In closing Vest said in the plat which Cleveland was first no there was a strong plank for w improvements, and his early mes dorsed these improvements

The senate passed the river an bill over the president's veto, 56 t measure is now a law.

The bill prohibiting the issue passed by the senate yesterday wa ered by the house ways and me mittee today. No action was t the sentiment seemed to favor a report

LATEST FROM OREG

Populists Probably Elect Both men—The Legislature Ne Solid Republican.

Portland, Ore., June 3.—The turns indicate the Populists ele congressmen In the first distr turns from thirteen counties giv Republican, 14,233; Vanderberg, 15,948 In the Second district ties gave Ellis, Republican, 7,03 Populist, 7,287. The legislatu Senate Republicans, 26, Dem Populists, 3 House, Republi Populists, 9; Democrats, 5; Bl 5, doubtful, 10.

A. J. WARNER ET.

Arranging to Send Delegates t Silver Convention at St. L

Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—G J Warner, of Marietta, Judge Cincinnati, and other silver conference here today to arran selection of delegates from t the national silver conventi Louis, June 27th.

Quay to Abandon Fig

Pittsburg, June 3.—The re rent at the headquarters of t ganization that Senator Quay issue an order withdrawing all to Major McKinley at the primaries Saturday. His so intimates that the report is co

P. M. Arthur Re-elec

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—P. was re-elected chief of the Br Locomotive Engineers by a vo 6 for Haberstich of Wisconsin.

Fitz Hugh Lee in Hav

Havana, June 3.—General Lee the new United States eral, arrived this morning a dially received.

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Philadelphia, June 3.—Th Brewers' association today v for the St. Louis storm suffer

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